



HRDA Alumni Networking Roundtable

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PROGRAMME



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Day 1: Thursday 27 July 2023

Welcome (8:30 – 08:35)

Prof Frans Viljoen, *Director, Centre for Human Rights* - Welcome remarks

Session 1: Democracy

8:35 - 10:00

Title	First Name	Surname	Topic	Country	Year
Mr	Lloyd	Kuveya	Moderator (Zimbabwe, 2006)		
Ms	Roselyn	Hanzi	Legitimising the restrictions on civic space by authoritarian regimes	Zimbabwe	2006
Mr	Polycarp Ngufor	Forkum	Moving towards a rights-based approach in a climate of terrorism, insurgency and serious violent crime: The Anglophone crisis in Cameroon	Cameroon	2007
Dr	Henry Paul	Gichana	Judicial Independence in transitions: An attainable constant or periodic moving target	Kenya	2017
Dr	Joseph	Geng	South Sudan's elections may not be fair and credible, but deference could derail democratisation	South Sudan	2018
Mr	Nqobani	Nyathi	Judicial Independence in Zimbabwe: An assessment of the appointment procedures 10 years after the new constitution	Zimbabwe	2017

Session 2 : African Union Bodies

10:00 - 11:30

Title	First Name	Surname	Topic	Country	Year
Ms	Mai	Aman	Moderator (Sudan, 2020)		
Dr	Japhet	Biegon	The ongoing AU reform process	Kenya	2008
Prof	Solomon	Ebobrah	Judicial diplomacy for the preservation of a rights protection mandate: The case of the ECOWAS Court	Nigeria	2006
Mr	Obwogi Jonathan	Ombati	35 years on, an elusive process of translating the African Commission's decisions into actions: Comparative case study of Botswana, Kenya and Ethiopia	Kenya	2018
Ms	Ramou	Jallow	Evaluating conflict prevention strategies in Africa: Opportunities for growth	Botswana	2021
Dr	Chairman	Okoloise	The retraction and restriction of CSO's participation in the decision-making processes of AU organs	Nigeria	2015

Tea/Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:00

Session 3: Technology, Information and Democracy

12:00- 13:30

Title	First Name	Surname	Topic	Country	Year
Ms	Hlengiwe	Dube	Moderator (Zimbabwe, 2015)		
Ms	Lakshita	Kanhiya	Unveiling the power of surveillance in the digital age	Mauritius	current HRDA
Ms	Ady	Namaram Coulibaly	Human rights implications of new technologies and AI, focusing on Large Language Models (LLMs)	Côte d'Ivoire	2019
Ms	Marystella	Simiyu	Misinformation, Disinformation and Fake News	Kenya	2018
Mr	Chrispin	Bosire	Digital Shut downs: An overview	Kenya	Current HRDA
Mr	Henok Ashagrey	Kremte	Shut downs: Case Study of Ethiopia	Ethiopia	2018

Session 4: Trade and Human Rights

13:30- 14:00

Title	First Name	Surname	Topic	Country	Year
Dr	Jonathan	Kabre	Moderator (Burkina Faso)		
Dr	Tarisai	Mutangi	Towards a human-rights based approach to implementation of the AfCFTA	Zimbabwe	2005
Mr	Ken	Obura	Regulating the transnational labour mobility and protecting migrant workers in Africa: A reflection on the opportunities under the AfCFTA	Kenya	2005
Dr	Michelle	Maziwisa	Gender and Trade under the framework of the AfCFTA	Zimbabwe	-

Lunch

14:00- 15:00

Day ends

Day 2: Friday 28 July 2023

Session 1: Gender

8:30- 10:00

Title	First Name	Surname	Topic	Country	Year
Ms	Rotondwa	Mashige	Moderator		
Mr	Michael	Addaney	Unequal impacts of climate change and the rights of women and minority groups in Africa	Ghana	2015
Mr	Makomborero	Muropa	A binary economy: Intersectionality and development for women	Zimbabwe	current HRDA
Mr	Joe	Kilonzo	Protection of women's rights in disarmament, demobilisation, and reintegration programmes	Kenya	2017
Ms	Thandeka	Khoza	'Fak'imali uzobona': The nexus between girl's education and development in Africa	South Africa	2018
Mr	Kene	Esom	Leaving no one behind? Examining the intersection of national digital IDs and criminalisation of LGBT identities	Nigeria	2006

Session 2 : Socio Economic Rights

10:00 - 11:30

Title	First Name	Surname	Topic	Country	Year
Ms	Susan	Mutambasere	Moderator (Zimbabwe, 2018)		
Mr	Emmanuel	Tioko Ekiru	Taking the Right to Emergency Medical Treatment Seriously post-2010 Kenya	Kenya	2022
Ms	Lornah	Afoyomungu	Law, control and sexual and reproductive health: An analysis of the Assisted Reproductive Technology Bill of Uganda, 2023	Uganda	2021
Mr	Alphonse	Mbuya	Realisation of older persons' right to healthcare in Africa: Progress, challenges and prospects	Tanzania	2014
Ms	Nastasia	Thébaud-Bouillon Njenga	Climate change and inequality	France	2015
Mr	Abiy	Ashenafi	Global and African regional legal response to contemporary challenges relating to the right to housing	Ethiopia	2015

Tea/Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:00

Session 3: Disabilities

12:00- 13:30

Title	First Name	Surname	Topic	Country	Year
Ms	Dianah	Msipa	Moderator (Zimbabwe)		
Dr	Christian-Aime	Chofor Che	The role of the Cameroonian local government system in upholding the rights of persons living with disabilities	Cameroon	2003
Mr	Justin Monyoping	Ater	Addressing the challenges of persons with disabilities in South Sudan through signing and ratification of the African Disability Protocol	South Sudan	2022
Mr	Wilson	Macharia	Unpacking the Africa Disability Protocol	Kenya	2020
Mr	Merga Yadesa	Dibaba	Applying the principle of reasonable accommodation in Ethiopia: Challenges and Prospects	Ethiopia	2015
Mr	Qobo	Ningiza	A Southern African organisation for the deaf	South Africa	2022

Lunch

14:00- 15:00

Session 4: Alumni Networking Session

14:30- 15:55

Title	First Name	Surname	Topic	Country	Year
Ms	Davina	Murden	Moderator (Mauritius, 2021)		
Mr	Hazem	Mizyed	Global Campus Alumni Coordinator	(online)*	-
Past Experience					
Dr	Tomiwa	Ilori	The idea behind the alumni Network in previous years	Nigeria	2018
Dr	Horace	Adjohoulon	The idea behind the alumni Network in previous years	Benin	2007 (online)*
Ms	Mai	Aman	Personal experience - Doctoral Researcher	Sudan	2020
Ms	Nastasia	Thébaud Bouillon Njenga	Personal experience- Civil Society	France	2015
Dr	Roselyn	Hanzi	Personal experience- NHRIs	Zimbabwe	
Dr	Henry	Gichana	Personal experience- Academia	Kenya	2017
Shaping the way forward					
Ms	Thandeka	Khoza	Expectations for the Alumni Network	South Africa	2018
Prof	Solomon	Ebobrah	Expectations for the Alumni Network	Nigeria	2006
Open Discussion and Q&A					

Closing & Vote of thanks

Lloyd Kuveya

15:55-16:00

HRDA Alumni Networking Roundtable (2023)

Participant List

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33.	Mr	Merga	Dibaba	Ethiopia	Male	Ethiopian Human Rights Commission (EHRC)	mergayadesa@gmail.com	2015

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34.	Mr	Michael	Addaney	Ghana	Male	Lecturer, Land Use Planning and Environmental Law Department of Land Management School of Mines and Built Environment The University of Energy and Natural Resources, Sunyani, Ghana	michael.addaney@uenr.edu.gh	2015
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